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TAGS: EAIR, IT

SUBJ: CIVAIR - CRASH OF GERMAN REGISTERED CESSNA

REF: 10 FAM 521.7

1. CESSNA 182/N GERMAN REGISTRATION D-EEMF CRASHED ON MT. CASTELLANA NEAR PORTOVENERE, ITALY (NEAR LA SPEZIA) ON JUNE 11, 1975 ENROUTE FROM FLORENCE TO GENOVA. AIRCRAFT DEPARTED FLORENCE 1320Z. LAST RADIO CONTACT WAS AT ABOUT 1500Z.

2. AIRCRAFT PILOTED BY RUDOLPH FRIESS, A GERMAN NATIONAL RESIDENT IN ECHTERNACH, FRG..ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, PASSENGERS WERE JOSEPH SCHOLTES AND HIS WIFE, IRENE TANY SCHOLTES, BOTH RESIDENT IN ECHTERNATO, LUXEMBOURG. APPARENTLY THERE WERE NO RPT NO WITNESSES TO THE CRASH. WRECKAGE DISCOVERED JUNE 12. THERE WERE SEVERE LOCAL THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA DURING AFTERNOON OF JUNE 11.

3. COMMISSION OF INQUIRY WILL HAVE INITIAL MEETING JUNE 13 AT PISA. CIVILAVIA HAS NOT RPT NOT NOTIFIED MANUFACTURER BUT WOULD HAVE NO RPT NO OBJECTION IF CESSNA WANTS SEND OBSERVER TO SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO OBTAIN COPIES OF FINAL UNCLASSIFIED

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